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Bidwell Suspension ~~Bar~~ Bridge
Oroville vicinity
Butte County
California

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Location: Over Lake Oroville
Oroville vicinity, Butte County, California

(Originally spanned the Feather River near Oroville;
moved because it was to be in flood pool of the
Oroville Dam)

Date of Construction: 1956; moved circa 1970

Builders: Jones and Murray of Sacramento

Fabricated by: Starbuck Iron Works of Troy, New York

Owner: State of California

Significance: This structure is the only surviving suspension bridge
in the American West dating to the mid 19th century.
When reconstructed over Lake Oroville, it was
"strengthened" with pile supports under the bridge
deck.

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BIDWELL BAR SUSPENSION CHURCH
Curry Bidwell Bar State Park
Spanning Lake Oroville
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